

CHAPTER 74.

[Published April 5, 1867.]

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter 37 of general laws of 1866, entitled "an act to amend section eight of chapter 111 of the revised statutes, entitled 'of divorce.'"

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter thirty-seven of the general laws of 1866 is hereby amended, by striking out the word "eight," where it occurs in the first line of said section, and inserting the word "nine" in lieu thereof, so that said section when amended will read as follows: "Section 1. Section nine of chapter 111 of the revised statutes is hereby amended, as follows: by adding after the sixth cause for divorce, the following, as an additional cause for divorce, to wit: '7th. Whenever the husband and wife shall have voluntarily lived entirely separate for the space of five years next pretending [preceding] application for divorce, the same may be granted on the petition of either party.'"

Voluntary separation for five years cause for divorce.

Amended.

SECTION 2. The title of said chapter 37 of the general laws of 1866 is amended, to read as follows: "an act to amend section 9 of chapter 111 of the revised statutes, entitled 'of divorce.'"

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 1, 1867.

CHAPTER 75.

[Published April 4, 1867.]

AN ACT relating to the salaries of certain county officers.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Salaries may be fixed by county boards.

SECTION 1. At the annual meeting in November, in every year hereafter, the county board of supervisors for the several counties shall fix and determine

the amount of the annual salary that shall be received by each and every county officer who is to be elected in their respective counties during the ensuing year, and whose annual salary said supervisors have now or may hereafter have authority to establish.

SECTION 2. The salary thus determined upon for each and every such officer, shall be and remain his salary, without increase or diminution, during his term of office. Not to be changed during term.

SECTION 3. In case the county board of supervisors of any county fail to establish the salary of any such county officer, as provided for in section one (1) of this act, then and in that case each and every such officer shall receive the same annual salary as that received by his immediate predecessor in office. In case salaries are not fixed.

SECTION 4. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with this act, are hereby repealed. Repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1867.

CHAPTER 76.

[Published April 4, 1867.]

AN ACT to authorize guardians to lease and grant easements upon the lands of their wards.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The guardian of any person under guardianship, whether as a minor, insane person or spendthrift, is hereby authorized and empowered to make leases of or grant easements upon the lands of any such person, in the same manner, for the same purposes and with the same effect as such person might do if of full age and under no legal disabilities, and not under guardianship: *provided, however,* that any estate, lease or right granted by any such guardian shall terminate with the guardianship or disability of the ward. Guardian may lease lands of his ward.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. When lease to terminate.

Approved April 1, 1867.